

RICHES AND SECRETS OF "WIRE-RING" SEIZED

Home Rule Now Assured for Ireland

HOUSE OF LORDS PASSES MEASURE; DEBATE IS BRIEF

Slight Modification Necessitates Resubmission to Commons, But This Is Mere Formality.

WILL BECOME LAW BY END OF WEEK

Generally Supposed Government Intends Present Bill as Basis for Future Negotiations.

London, December 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Irish home rule bill now is safe and will be placed on the statute book this week in a form only slightly amended from the shape in which it first left the house of commons. The house of lords today, after a brief debate, agreed to all the amendments made to the bill by the commons.

The only amendment discussed by the lords today was that adopted by the lower house providing that if either area in Ireland refused to set up a parliament the executive could not make the offer a second time unless within three years after June 1, next, both houses of the British parliament adopted a resolution asking for it. Earl Middleton objected to this time limit of three and one-half years and challenged a division on the question. He was defeated decisively by a vote of 14, whereupon this and the other commons amendments were agreed to without further discussion.

Back to Commons.
Owing to a slight modification made in the house of lords today at the suggestion of Lord Birkenhead, the lord chancellor, the bill again will have to be submitted to the house of commons as a formality, and it probably will be tomorrow before the royal sanction is given.

Formation of Council.
Another modification secured by the lords is that instead of the council of Ireland being nominated by the two parliaments, each senate and each parliament thirteen, making a total of forty, while instead of the president of the council being the lord chancellor of Ireland, as proposed by the government, he will be nominated by the lord lieutenant on the advice of the crown. The lords also defeated the proposal that the Irish parliaments should have the power to levy a surtax.

It is generally supposed that the government regards the bill as the basis for future negotiations, and with this idea has purposely reserved the questions of customs and excise from the bill.

PITCHED BATTLE
RAGES FOR HOURS.
Dublin, December 20.—(United News.)—The bloodiest pitched battle yet recorded between crown forces and members of the Irish republicans army took place Monday in the hills of Millmount, County Tipperary, when ten Sinn Feiners were killed.

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Sunday Movies At Auditorium Lost in Council

By Vote of 19 to 8, That Body Tabled Resolution Reported Favorably by Committee—No Debate Preceded Action.

By the vote of 19 to 8, a resolution to provide free motion pictures together with other entertainment, at the Auditorium on Sunday afternoons, was beaten in city council Monday afternoon. The resolution had been favorably reported by the Auditorium committee. Councilman R. A. Gordon moved to adopt the resolution, while Councilman A. Couch moved, as a substitute, that it be tabled. The substitute motion carried.

Later, when the session, Councilman W. F. Buchanan moved to take the resolution from the table, but his motion was killed by almost unanimous majority.

No debate preceded the council's action on tabling the paper. Communications from the Methodist ministers' association, the congregation of the Baptist Tabernacle and the Baptist Ministers' conference, protesting against the proposed Sunday movies at the Auditorium, were read before the resolution was called up for action.

Limited Parking Will Be Allowed
Council Approves Fight on Gas Rate Increase and Votes for Annexation of Ormewood Park to Atlanta.

City council Monday afternoon suddenly reversed its ideas about the prevention of traffic congestion on Atlanta's streets and by a substantial majority voted to substitute limited parking in the place of non-parking now in force on the downtown streets.

If the amendment is approved by Mayor Key, between the hours of 9:30 o'clock in the morning and 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, thirty-minute parking will be allowed on all streets now included in the non-parking zone with the exception of James, Poplar, Fairlie, Exchange place, Equitable place and North Pryor street.

Parking must be parallel with, and as near as practicable to the curb, and sufficient space must be left between cars to permit ingress and egress.

Other important actions of council Monday were a resolution by the mayor that the city attorney be instructed to appear before the railroad commission and oppose the pending application of the Georgia Railway and Power company for another increase in rates, and adoption of a petition from citizens of Ormewood Park, in south Atlanta, requesting the city to extend its corporate limits so as to annex that community. Annexation will require a charter amendment, which the Georgia legislature at its next session will be asked to authorize.

Strenuous Fight.
A return to downtown parking was accomplished only after a strenuous fight from the minority. In the clerk's hands, awaiting the call of the chairman, was a majority report from the ordinance committee advising an amendment which had been introduced at a previous meeting of council proposing thirty-minute parking on the principal streets, one hour parking on some lesser congested thoroughfares and two-hour parking on the remainder of the streets in the non-parking zone.

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MEASURE TO REVIVE WAR FINANCE BILL PASSES IN SENATE

Senate Concurs in House Amendment Eliminating Advice to Federal Reserve Board.

PREDICTIONS DIFFER ON WILSON'S ACTION

Leaders Confident They Can Override Veto in Both Houses, However. No Record Vote Taken in Senate.

Washington, December 20.—Legislative enactments of the joint resolution directing revival of the war finance corporation as a measure of relief for farmers against falling prices, was completed today when the senate, without a record vote, concurred in house amendments eliminating the section suggesting that the federal reserve board extend liberal credits to farmers. The resolution now goes to the president.

Senators and representatives were divided today in their opinion as to a possible veto. Some believed the president would veto the measure while others were inclined to the belief that with the elimination of advice to the federal reserve board, approval of the executive would be given the measure.

Leaders who were responsible for the final enactment of the resolution, however, expressed confidence of their ability to override a veto both in the senate and house. They were assured, they said, of votes from southern members to such a contingency.

Criticism Reserve Board.
Senator Smith, of South Carolina, criticized the federal reserve board for what he said was the "too rapid policy of deflation."

In the house, Representative Stevenson, democrat of South Carolina, introduced a resolution directing the alien property custodian to transfer to the credit of the war finance corporation funds in his hands for the discounting of bills for products of the United States exported to Germany or Austria.

"If it fails it will fall because of lack of proper men in charge," Senator Smith, democrat, Georgia, declared of the war finance corporation. He said the federal reserve board helped to "kick" the prices of farm products downward and that everything emanating from the board and the treasury had been "hostile" to credits on staple farm products.

Charge Three Violations.
What he said was the board's ruling.

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Sunday Greeted By Thousands Upon Visit Here

Billy Preaches Once, Speaks Once, Eats Turkey Dinner and Shakes Hands of Army During Six-Hour Stay.

Billy Sunday celebrated homecoming Monday when he visited Atlanta for the first time since he closed his famous revival here in 1917. During a stay of six hours he spoke once, preached once, ate one and shook hands with more people than a presidential candidate. It might have been the Christmas spirit of good-will to all men, it might have been Mr. Sunday's magnetism, it might have been a simple recrudescence of the religious fervor that attended his revival here that caused it, but certainly he was given an cordial and enthusiastic reception as Atlanta has ever given one who she regards in the same light as a native son returned bearing honors.

And the evangelist responded. The Christmas spirit may have had something to do with it, but the belief that with the elimination of advice to the federal reserve board, approval of the executive would be given the measure.

Impressive evidence of this fact was given by the fact that after he had concluded his sermon, there was no rush to exits on the part of the vast crowd that heard him. Practically to a man they remained in the auditorium of the Baptist Tabernacle, patiently waiting the opportunity to shake his hand and wish him the compliments of the season.

The Sunday party reached Atlanta at 4:20 o'clock Monday afternoon from Jacksonville, Fla., where Billy has just concluded a splendid meeting. It included Robert L. Matthews, pianist, and Ed Peterson, pianist. They were greeted at the Terminal station by the Billy Sunday Business Men's club of Atlanta, on whose invitation he came, and who took charge of his entertainment.

After old acquaintances had been renewed, members of the club and their families and a few invited guests assembled at the Peacock cafe, where a big turkey dinner was served with a prelude of revival hymns and a fervent grace.

Ben Padgett, president of the club, presided, but there was an unusual and diverting dearth of speech.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE VOTES PROTECTIVE TARIFF BILL OUT

While Chairman Fordney Seeks Action by House Before Xmas Recess, Senate Committee Opposes Hasty Action.

TWO SMALL CHANGES MADE IN MEASURE

Lemons Included and Peanut Oil Rate Increased. Opposing Members Object Because Manufactured Products Not Included.

Washington, December 20.—The house ways and means committee today voted out the Fordney emergency tariff bill designed to protect the farmers and instructed Chairman Fordney to make all efforts possible to obtain action on it before the Christmas recess.

In finally approving the bill, the committee made two changes. Lemon oil was added to the list and an import duty of 1-1/2 cents per pound established. The rate on peanut oil was increased from 20 to 25 cents a gallon.

Five Members Oppose.
Lemons were included at the last moment upon the demand of the conference of representatives from farmer districts which had accepted the suggestion of Representative Kahn, republican, of California.

Five members of the committee voted against the Fordney bill. They were said to have been Representatives Treadway, Massachusetts; Tilson, Connecticut; Rainey, Illinois; Oldfield, Arkansas, and Hull, Tennessee.

Mr. Rainey previously had announced his intention to fight the bill in the house.

Representatives Treadway and Tilson were said to have based their opposition on the contention that manufactured products were not included and that, therefore, the measure meant to their constituents only an increase in the cost of living.

Representative Bacharach, republican, New Jersey, although finally voting for the bill, was understood to have told the committee that he felt it was not broad enough in scope and that the fact that manufactured textiles were not included, would result in assaults being made upon it when it is taken upon the floor.

Senate for Deliberation.
While the house committee was acting, the senate democratic steering committee decided to resist hasty enactment of emergency tariff legislation.

"We will insist upon full and regular consideration of the bill," said Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the senate finance committee. "We do not regard the bill, taking it as a whole, as an 'emergency' bill, but a regular tariff measure. Except possibly for rice, wheat and wool, there is nothing emergency about it."

The steering committee adopted a formal resolution declaring that when the bill reached the senate it should be regularly considered by the committee of finance and discussed for action.

For Ten Months.
The filing of the committee's report disclosed that the measure had been made applicable for a period of ten months from passage instead of the one year period previously fixed. Chairman Fordney submitted with the report estimates of the treasury department showing that, on the basis of available import figures, approximately \$135,000,000 in revenue would be derived from the duties to be imposed under the measure. The commodities enumerated in the bill now produce less than \$5,000,000 annually.

As finally approved and reported to the house, the bill carried import duties on commodities which together with the rates agreed to are as follows:

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Midnight Meeting Held At Henry Home Following Exhumation of Shepard

Such Is Testimony Obtained From Witness for Defense—Dissension in Ranks of Accused.

PROSECUTION RESTS, WITH RESERVATIONS

Peritonitis, and Not Mercurial Poisoning, Caused Death of the Fort Valley Peach-Grower, Physicians for the Defense Declare.

BY TURNER JONES, Staff Correspondent.

Macon, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—A midnight conference between Mrs. Iona Henry, Mrs. Annie Cutts and John S. Hopson was held at the Henry home between the first and the second exhumations of the body of Frederick D. Shepard, it was stated today by Dewey McCrany, placed on the stand by the defense, in the hearing upon the alleged poisoning of Shepard.

The story about the midnight meeting was drawn from the witness in detail by the solicitor after McCrany had given in testimony the object of which was to weaken the veracity of state's witnesses who have previously testified.

Solicitor General Garrett declares that he intends to make this alleged meeting an important part of the state's case.

Young McCrany testified that he accompanied Mrs. Cutts and John S. Hopson from Abbeville to Perry on that night, and returned with them before dawn. He stated that the conference took place while he and John Hopson were outside. The placing of the witness on the stand has created some dissension in the ranks of the defense.

Mrs. F. Eugene Elmer, former wife of Frederick Shepard and charged with complicity in the alleged poisoning of the Fort Valley peach grower, closed her case today within two hours after the state had rested, and the motion that all four defendants be discharged had been overruled by Judge Henry A. Matthews, of the Bibb superior court.

State Closes Conditionally.
Solicitor General Garrett announced tonight that the state will not introduce any more evidence unless the character of its previous witnesses is attacked, or there comes some new phase of the matter in rebuttal. Judge Ross said that he will call Dr. Orr Thursday morning as a witness for Mrs. Iona Henry and Ernest Hopson, merely to establish the fact that they were not present at the alleged meeting.

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Ban on Concert Spurs Response To Charity Fund

Howard Calls on Those Who Approved Action of Beavers Not to Let Worthy Cause Suffer Through Loss of Benefit Proceeds.

Enforcement of the anti-Sunday moving picture ordinance of Atlanta, which halted a concert at the Howard theater Sunday for the benefit of the Associated Charities, is likely after all to result in aid for helpless Atlantans, which was the primary purpose of the prohibited entertainment.

Those who have endorsed the position taken by Chief Beavers that the concert would be a technical infraction of the law, have unanimously admitted that the cause was a worthy one. Those who did not approve the chief's action assert that it was a shame that such a cause should be caused to suffer because of a technical point.

Among the latter is C. B. Howard, connected with the Howard theater enterprise, and Monday in a card he called on every one, whether he supported the chief's action or disapproved it, not to let an admittedly worthy cause suffer. Reports from the Associated Charities Monday were that subscriptions, which had been slow, had taken on new life and the belief was expressed that the "dent" will serve to get everybody in Atlanta back of the work to make life worth while for families that are struggling against

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MANY THOUSANDS TAKEN IN RAIDS ON SAFETY VAULTS

Information Linking Ellis, Smith, Woodward and "Chicago Red" Obtained by the Solicitor General From Seized Records.

NATIONAL SYNDICATE OF CROOKS REVEALED

This Is Belief of Solicitor. Alleged Title to Exclusive Inn, Local Safe Robbery and Sensational Escape Indicated.

Property of alleged members of Atlanta's gambling ring reaching into hundreds of thousands of dollars was seized and information inseparably linking Clyde Smith, Floyd Woodward, Ed Ellis and "Chicago Red" was obtained yesterday afternoon when Solicitor General Boykin opened safety deposit vaults rented by Woodward and Smith in local banks.

Following the seizure, Judge W. D. Ellis, of the superior court, appointed a receiver for the property and victims of the alleged gamblers have already started court action to recover their losses.

Papers found in the vaults, according to the solicitor, confirm the contention that the "ring" operated on a gigantic scale throughout the state and in connection with nationally-known confidence men. The court order, which enabled the solicitor to open the two strong boxes, has put into the solicitor's possession evidence with which he has reconstructed alleged operations of the gang which completely eclipses the imagery operations of the crooks of fiction.

Sensational Developments.
Among the sensations yielded by the vaults are the following: Papers to show that Smith had title to the exclusive and palatial Kenilworth Inn at Ashville, S. C., and that the "cabin" turned their resources into what was valuable property throughout the south.

Evidence to show that Kit Gleason, believed to have been the man who burglarized the Chamberlain-Johnson-DuBoise company last spring, was a member of the gang and made a sensational escape from the Sans Souci disguised as a woman.

That "Jackknife" O'Brien, "king of gamblers," backed Woodward, Smith and Ellis and was in Atlanta when the solicitor began his raids. Evidence that Woodward, Smith and Ellis had worked together in other cities and that they paid a man named Laker \$15,000 for a legal release from criminal prosecution after they had fled him out of \$25,000 in an alleged horse race fake.

Receiver Named.
The property was held by Elizabeth Smith, who claims to be the wife of Clyde Smith.

Counsel for one of the victims of the ring had a receiver named for all valuables and property, real and personal, known to belong to Smith and his associates. This action will put all of the property under the jurisdiction of the court. Clarence Bell was appointed receiver by Judge W. D. Ellis, of the superior court, in an order signed Monday

The Weather

RAIN

Washington—Forecast: Georgia—Rain Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Local Weather Report.

STATIONS	Temperature	Wind	Bar.
ATLANTA, Ga.	48	52	30.00
Birmingham, Ala.	48	50	30.00
Boston, Mass.	34	38	30.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	22	24	30.00
Charleston, S. C.	60	52	30.00
Chicago, Ill.	30	20	30.00
Denver, Colo.	20	22	30.00
Galveston, Tex.	64	64	30.00
Hatteras, N. C.	54	58	30.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	54	58	30.00
Kan. City, Mo.	40	42	30.00
Memphis, Tenn.	54	58	30.00
Montgomery, Ala.	48	50	30.00
N. Orleans, La.	56	56	30.00
New York, N. Y.	32	38	30.00
N. Platte, Neb.	20	22	30.00
Okla. City, Okla.	46	48	30.00
Pittsburg, Kan.	24	28	30.00
Raleigh, N. C.	56	58	30.00
St. Louis, Mo.	38	42	30.00
Shreveport, La.	54	54	30.00
Toledo, Ohio	52	54	30.00
Vicksburg, Miss.	52	54	30.00
Washington, D. C.	32	36	30.00
Tampa, Fla.	62	76	30.00

C. P. von HERMANN, Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

night. The court proceedings were brought in the name of L. N. Davis, of Lafayette, Ind., and W. R. Manning, of Dallas, Texas, both of whom dropped large sums of money to the gamblers here, the past year.

The link of evidence forgoing to the "Jackknife" Smith and Ellis as co-workers in the swindling game was unearthed by the solicitor in the safety deposit vault of the Smiths in the form of a civil release.

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No. 2 can fancy sweet Corn	22c
A & P Macaroni and Spaghetti	12c
New York full Cream Cheese	39c

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Extra fancy Grape Fruit	3 for 25c
Dozen	90c
Thin-skinned juicy Oranges, according to size,	30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c
Extra fancy Rome Beauty and Spitzenberg apples, dozen	40c and 50c
Extra large Tangerines, dozen	40c
1 lb. package selected table Raisins	40c
Sun Maid seeded Raisins, package	35c
No. 3 cans A & P's famous California Fruits—Peaches, Pears or Apples, can	48c
Cape Cod Cranberries, quart	25c
Dried Dates, pkg.	25c

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Extra large paper shell hand-picked English Walnuts, best you ever saw	35c
Fine full Brazil Nuts	35c
Paper Shelled Almonds	35c
Fine, fancy, extra large paper shelled Pecans, pound	90c
Nut Crystal Fruit Cake, pound	\$1.25
Individual R and R Plum Pudding	15c
No. 1-size	41c
A & P Jones pt. Jar.	45c
Famous A & P extracts Lemon and Vanilla, large size	25c
Raspberry, strawberry, orange, peppermint or almond, large	35c
Assorted	\$1.00

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N.Y. Crime Wave Runs Rough Shod Over the Police

Gunmen Add Another Murder to Their String, While Numerous Minor Robberies Are Reported.

New York, December 26.—"Raids by police fail to stop crime wave."

This read headlines in New York newspapers tonight, after what was described as the first day of "the most sweeping roundup of crooks in the history of New York."

During the day, amid numerous minor robberies, was listed on police records another murder by gunmen who invaded the seamen's mission on the waterfront and shot and killed one man while stealing \$400.

But at the roll call in police stations this afternoon were read two orders that indicated Commissioner Burdett intends to push the roundup to the limit.

The first command was for patrolmen to stop and question all pedestrians found between midnight and dawn on unfrequented streets and if their actions arouse suspicions to search them for fire-

The second order revoked permission for policemen to take half an hour for meals while on duty.

Five men were arrested in an Eighth avenue jewelry store tonight, while, police charged, they were attempting to dispose of \$15,000 worth of goods said to have been stolen from a warehouse.

Meanwhile, criminal courts cleared their calendars for action against robber bands. All cases against burglars and highwaymen were advanced, and heavy penalties inflicted.

In cases where a verdict of guilty was returned.

Ex-Servicemen Offer Aid.

While the municipal authorities were preparing to launch their official offensive on the underworld, the American Legion, the Merchants' association and other bodies met to lay plans of their own.

New York posts of the War Veterans' association, after their session, dispatched a letter to Mayor Hylan, offering him "the services of from 500 to 5,000 selected members of the legion to reinforce the regularly constituted police force of Greater New York at such time as you, the chief executive of the city and responsible for the maintenance of law and order, may determine that their services are required."

"This offer is made recognizing the responsibility of the individual members of the legion as citizens and does not contemplate offering the services of the legion in any matter involving industrial disputes," added the letter.

Refused to Sign Waiver.

Mrs. Lucile Emma Brooks, who is under arrest, with John Cavanaugh and Nicholas Loresch, in connection with the shooting of Police Lieutenant Floyd Horton in a running fight with gangsters after a hold-up last week, today appeared before a grand jury.

Before testifying, she was said to have declined to sign a waiver of immunity. According to attaches of the criminal courts building, this prevents prosecution of her in the present case. It was reported she had signed a statement, but its contents were not made public.

Mrs. Brooks was one of eight witnesses summoned by Assistant District Attorney Dineen, who appeared before the legal body to ask for first degree murder indictments in the Horton case. Examination of witnesses will continue tomorrow.

John Walter Brooks, a Chicago insurance man, who hastened here to his wife's assistance, accompanied her into the criminal court building.

In receiving newspaper men he reiterated his confidence in Mrs. Brooks' innocence. He said she was 35 years old and a native of Russia.

Nine Crimes of Violence.

But in spite of the roundup, there has been little abatement in the series of violent acts which make the front pages of the New York newspapers scare-reading. In forty-eight hours, nine crimes of violence have been recorded. Three murders have been committed; four hold-ups have been staged; two robberies were attempted, one unsuccessfully, and many other minor offenses were registered by the police.

The home of Mrs. Cecll Sartoria, wife of a grandson of General U. S. Grant, was looted during the night, robbers carrying away about \$8,000 worth of valuables, including eight 1,000 franc notes, part of the French restoration fund of which Mrs. Sartoria is a vice president.

May Use Former Soldiers.

The five county chairmen of the American Legion met Monday with Mr. W. G. Albright, Jr., of Cincinnati, national commander of the legion, to formulate a scheme whereby the services of 35,000 former service men might be offered to the authorities to aid in hunting down criminals.

Permits to carry weapons are being issued to reputable citizens who can show any cause why they are entitled to carry firearms, and workers in positions of responsibility.

The question of Mr. Harding's resignation from the senate was the subject of a conference between him and Senator-elect Frank B. Willis, who Governor Cox has appointed to the vacancy. It was said afterward no decision was reached and the friends of the president-elect took his delay as meaning that he probably would not resign until the new republican governor of Ohio takes office early in January.

There was no evidence that anything definite regarding cabinet appointments developed between the president-elect and Mr. Dawes or Mr. Wallace.

Some of Mr. Harding's closest friends believe he still has on his mind about most of the cabinet selections. No definite offers of cabinet portfolios are expected to be made by him until he has canvassed the whole field thoroughly.

ity for cash are rapidly being armed.

BALTIMORE GUARDS PORTALS.

Baltimore, December 26.—Fearing an invasion of criminals as a result of the summary action of the New York police authorities in ridding the metropolis of its underworld, the Baltimore authorities have taken steps to meet it. The railroad stations have been put under increased police guard and other precautions taken to prevent an influx of criminals from New York or other cities. It was learned today.

Morristown, N. J., December 26.—Aroused by reported depredations of holdup men and burglars in the neighborhood, Frederick Bryan early today fired a shot at a suspicious looking man outside his mother's cottage in Towson, near here. Approaching the suspect, who had fallen to the sidewalk, he discovered that he had seriously wounded his brother, Archibald Bryan.

SHOOTING FRIEND IN POKER GAME.

New York, December 26.—A 14-year-old boy was arraigned in a Brooklyn court today charged with shooting and wounding an 18-year-old companion during a poker game yesterday.

Termino was the prisoner, and Salvatore Campisi was the victim of the alleged shooting. In the holdups came from the barracks and armory of the university, which had been broken into and pillaged.

CRIME WAVE SWEEPS MASSACHUSETTS CITY

Worcester, Mass., December 26.—Just as the "school of politeness" for Worcester patrolmen was getting well under way and the cops were actually beginning to show signs of improvement, the crime wave evidently decided the city should not be without its crime wave, with the result that more than a score of hold-ups and many minor offenses were committed during the week-end.

So the school was closed Monday by Chief of Police George H. Hill, closed until the city police and the special police and the state police and the railroad police and the county authorities can drive out the criminals who are believed to have outdone even New York in their week-end record of hold-ups, though without a fatality.

The county and state forces are now after an automobile band of five heavily armed masked men who are making a lucrative crime tour of Worcester county.

'IRISH PRESIDENT' NOT ON AQUITANIA

Vessel Reaches Cherbourg and De Valera Is Not Found Among Seven Hundred Passengers.

Cherbourg, France, December 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—"Eamonn de Valera, president of the Irish republic," was not among the 700 passengers who landed here today from the steamship Aquitania from New York. The captain of the vessel said he had not been aware of the report that De Valera was aboard the Aquitania until he was asked by the correspondent of the Associated Press.

R. Sparring, who was a passenger on the steamship, said he knew De Valera well and that he occupied a room next to that of De Valera in a New York hotel. De Valera, he added, left the hotel a few days before the sailing of the Aquitania. Mr. Sparring said that if De Valera was on the ship he had kept out of sight.

The police here were particularly severe in requiring verifications of the passports of passengers landing in Cherbourg from the Aquitania.

"Hungary has more than 100,000 workmen who are either without work or else have to work for 1,000 crowns a month, the price of a pair of shoes. Besides them there are 150,000 government employees laid over from old Hungary, whose pay is about that of the workmen. Then there is a large number of landowners from the provinces given to Serbia, the Croats and the Rumanians, who have no means of livelihood, having been driven from their lands."

Repeated holdups along the mid-way have made the university campus an armed camp by night. Many co-eds have reported that they were attacked on the campus after dark and one girl was thrown from a taxicab by three men who jumped in at the time she tried to get into one, and robbed her. She was not injured, however.

Major H. St. Clair, director of military training at the university, said he believed many of the guns used in the holdups came from the barracks and armory of the university, which had been broken into and pillaged.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Camden, N. J., December 26.—Frederick J. James was convicted by a jury here today of murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of David K. Paul, Camden bank messenger. The verdict was without any recommendation for mercy.

Immediately after the reading of the verdict the defense moved for a new trial and James was taken to his cell.

Paul disappeared on October 5 with \$40,000 in cash and \$30,000 in bonds, which he was taking from a Camden bank to a Philadelphia banking firm. Eleven days later his body was found in a shallow grave in the Jersey pines in Burlington county.

SAFETY AND \$16,000.

Toledo, Ohio, December 26.—Six men, armed with shotguns and with the lower part of their faces covered by bandanna handkerchiefs, overpowered ten guards of the American Railway Express company here early tonight and escaped with a safe containing about \$16,000 in cash and Liberty bonds.

The holdup took place on Summit street, the city's main business thoroughfare, less than four blocks from police headquarters. The express company guards were conveying the safe on a wheelbarrow to a truck in the rear of the store, preparatory to taking it to the union station, a mile away, for shipment east.

SHOPLIFTING THEFTS UNCOVERED.

Nashville, Tenn., December 26.—With the arrest here today of Bertha Dunn, 33, of Chicago, and Mrs. William Kelley, 22, of Texas, on charges of grand larceny, local detectives have cleared up a series of shop-lifting thefts from stores between this city, Knoxville, Tenn., and Memphis, Tenn.

The women confessed to the robbery of a local jewelry store, which was the evidence of detectives who saw them mail a large package from this city today, and later found that it contained valuables.

ble clothes and fur coats. Both women are being held pending further investigation.

BANK ROBBERS SECURE \$15,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 26.—Robbers broke into the Indiana National bank here some time Sunday and made away with between \$10,000 and \$15,000 in cash, it was learned when the institution opened for business today.

University Students Organize to Protect Co-Eds on Campus

Chicago, December 26.—University of Chicago students have organized a vigilance committee to protect co-eds and others in the neighborhood from criminals who have been active in the district about the campus, it became known today.

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The police here were particularly severe in requiring verifications of the passports of passengers landing in Cherbourg from the Aquitania.

"Hungary has more than 100,000 workmen who are either without work or else have to work for 1,000 crowns a month, the price of a pair of shoes. Besides them there are 150,000 government employees laid over from old Hungary, whose pay is about that of the workmen. Then there is a large number of landowners from the provinces given to Serbia, the Croats and the Rumanians, who have no means of livelihood, having been driven from their lands."

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**RISING FAWN MAN,
AUTO VICTIM, DIES**

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 20.—One of the victims of an early Thursday morning automobile accident, died at a local hospital late Sunday night. Boston's skull was fractured and his leg cut off when his car ran into a freight train.

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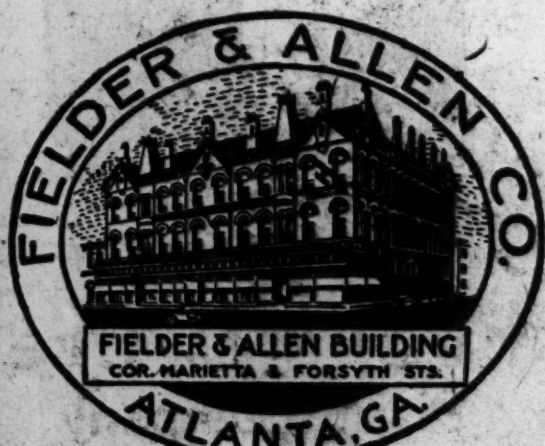
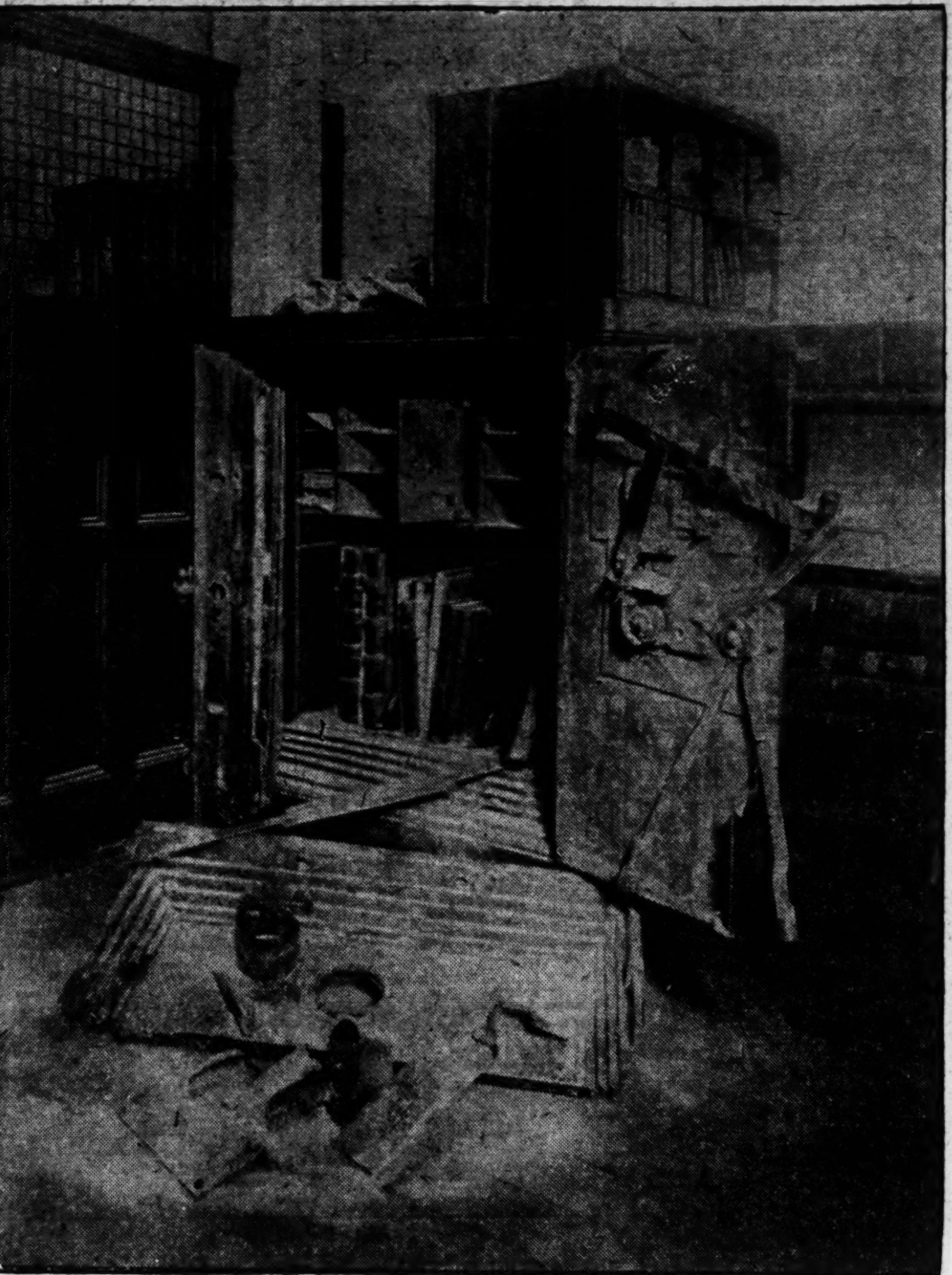
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A telephone call will bring our "Y and E" System Service man to demonstrate the "Y and E" Direct Name Filing System in your office.

**Yeggmen Secure Loot of \$13,000
In Department Store Robbery**

The above is a photograph of the wrecked safe of the Keely company, local department store, which was blown open by expert cracksmen some time Sunday night or early Monday morning. The yeggmen secured loot amounting to approximately \$13,000.

A loss aggregating between \$12,000 and \$13,000 was sustained by the Keely company Sunday night or early Monday morning, when yeggmen entered the store at the corner of Whitehall and Hunter streets, blew the safe and rifled the office and store. Up to a late hour Monday night officers were without any definite clues concerning the identity of the robbers.

Of the total loss officials of the company estimated that not more than \$9,000 in money was secured, the additional loss being \$1,000 in Liberty bonds and approximately \$2,000 in furs and other wearing apparel.

The job has every appearance as being that of a professional. Police officials expressed the belief that it was committed by the same gang who burglarized the Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose company's store about ten months since.

They consider it entirely likely that the robbery took place sometime early Monday morning. Employees of the Keely company were at work in the store until a late hour Sunday afternoon, Thurston Hatcher, photographer with a studio window opening on the roof by which the cracksmen made their entrance, did not leave his place until after 11 o'clock.

The robbery was not discovered until between 7:30 and 8 o'clock Monday morning when the Keely office force reported for work to find the office a mass of debris, a safe blown, a vault forced and all the money, most of the securities and some handsome furs that were all accounted for late Saturday night, missing.

In return the burglars had left a hammer, a chisel and a pair of cotton gloves. Some jewelry the private property of members of the firm, was also taken, but by some strange oversight, a diamond collar and two diamond studded bracelets remained in their place of seeming security in the vault.

**AUTHORITIES DENY
THAT CLARA SMITH
IS IN CHIHUAHUA**

El Paso, Texas, December 20.—J. L. Smith, father of Clara Smith, wanted in Ardmore, Okla., in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon, said this afternoon that he was assured that his daughter was safe in Mexico with his son, James, and that he believed they were in Chihuahua city.

Neither immigration authorities, police, nor the sheriff's office here had any information to indicate that Clara Smith was in Chihuahua, as intimated in a newspaper interview published today.

"If Miss Smith was found in Chihuahua City, the first thing J. B. Steward, the American consul there, would have done would have been to wire, and I have heard nothing from him," said Oscar Harper, American vice consul, in Juarez today.

Fort Worth, Texas, December 20.—W. P. McLean, Jr., member of a law firm with which relatives of Clara Smith have been conferring, said today that the young woman will surrender within a week or ten days, but that the place of surrender has not been arranged. He said she is not in Chihuahua, but added she was in Mexico. A speedy trial will be demanded, he said.

**CLOTHING-MAKERS CUT
WAGES-30 PER CENT**

New York, December 20.—Wage reductions averaging about 30 per cent today in the men's clothing industry since November, 1919, were announced today by the Clothing Manufacturers' association, which made public its new piece work wage schedule.

The Keely store is located at 62-64 Whitehall street at the corner of Hunter. The office, where the safe and vault were located, is on the second floor. The office has a window opening on a sky-lighted roof. The studio of Mr. Hatcher, the Randolph Beauty parlors and the Biggers Lunch room also have windows opening on this roof.

With the exception of Mr. Hatcher's studio, none of these places was occupied Sunday night. It is the theory of the detectives and officials of the company that the cracksmen gained entrance to one of these offices with skeleton keys Sunday night, waited there until Mr. Hatcher's light was put out and the entire neighborhood quiet and then went about their work in the most methodical manner possible.

Examination of the offices failed to show, however, any evidence of having been disturbed Sunday. The Keely window was left open. The vault was first forced. On this the cracksmen did not have to use explosives. Employing an electric drill, getting the power from one of the office sockets, a hole was bored near the combination, and then the lock was forced. In the vault they took Liberty bonds and other securities, checks and jewelry, opening the private drawers of each member of the firm.

Entering the safe was a more formidable affair. To deaden the noise of the explosion that was to follow, one of the band, evidently familiar with the arrangement of the store, appended to the third floor, where the rug department is located. With him he brought two oriental rugs, each of considerable value. After the hole had been drilled and the nitroglycerin placed the safe was ignited and the door of the strong box completely blown off. The explosive charge must have been a terrific one.

Yeggs Unharmed. Even after the explosion the burglars were not apparently in any great hurry. At least they paused long enough to take several Hudson seal and mole fur coats, which were hanging in show cases. These furs are valued at about \$2,000. The loss of the Keely Co. is partially covered by insurance, which was taken out about a year ago following a similar robbery of the Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose department store. In fact from the methods and implements used, Detectives Campbell and Sturdivant, especially assigned to the case, are of the opinion that the same band of cracksmen operated in both instances.

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**COAL ASSOCIATION
OFFICES SEARCHED**

Senate Committee Directs
Raid in Probe of Alleged
Profiteering.

Washington, December 20.—Records and correspondence of the National Coal association obtained during an examination of its offices here Saturday and Sunday, by senate agents, will be produced tomorrow at a hearing before the senate committee on reconstruction. It was announced today by Senator Calder, republican of New York, chairman of the committee. J. D. A. Morrow, vice president of the association, will also be called as a witness.

The committee took the unusual step of ordering a search made of the association records after presenting a partial report to the senate last week declaring that profiteering and disorganization of the distribution system had marked the conduct of the coal industry during the present year, and recommending the enactment of legislation for federal control.

Representatives of the committee went to the association offices Saturday, Senator Calder stating today, "and produced for Mr. Morrow the subpoena authorizing an examination of the records and the production before the committee of such of them as seemed desirable." Mr. Morrow said that the coal association had always held its records open for the assistance of the investigating committee, and that no objection to the search had been considered.

**G. O. P. CONTESTANTS
ASLEEP AT SWITCH**

Republicans in First and
Fifth Georgia Districts
Disregarded Law.

BY JAMES A. HOLLOMON.

Washington, December 20.—(Special.) There will be no contests from the first and fifth districts in Georgia, as was announced by the republican candidates immediately following the November election. The federal law provides that a contestant for a seat in congress must serve the contestee with a copy of his intentions to contest, and specifications within 30 days of the official proclamation of the election result by the authorized officer. In Georgia the governor proclaims the result of the canvassing boards and this proclamation of Governor Dorsey was dated November 17. Neither Congressman Overstreet nor Congressman Upshaw has been served, and as the time limit has expired the proposed contestants have either abandoned their original purposes, or have slept over their rights.

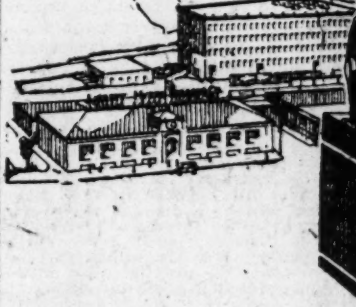
There are two contests from Georgia, however, in which the contestants have complied with the law. One is in the seventh against Representative Gordon Lee, and the other in the ninth against Representative Thomas M. Bell.

The story of the seventh district contest has been fully covered in these dispatches. The ninth district contest has been brought by Barnwell, of North Carolina, who claims to have been the republican nominee, and who rests his hopes upon a charge that Bell's name appeared on republican ballots.

The contest will have no ground to stand upon, for there is no law in Georgia to prohibit democratic candidates' names appearing on a republican ballot.

As a matter of fact figures prove, by comparing the primary with the regular election votes that Congressman Bell received more republican votes in the district on November 2, than did Barnwell, although the latter carried four counties in the district by majorities totaling in the entire four counties something over eight hundred.

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HEEL IN QUESTIONS COTTON ESTIMATE

Alabama Senator Challenges Board of Crop Estimates Figures, Considering Them Excessive.

Washington, December 20.—The estimate of this year's cotton crop by the board of crop estimates at \$1,987,000 bales of cotton, was challenged in the senate today by Senator Hefflin, democrat, Alabama. He said this was an overestimate of 1,500,000 bales.

"These figures do such violence to the facts," Senator Hefflin said, "and are so at variance with the truth as to the amount of cotton produced this year, that I feel it my duty to challenge their correctness, and to give to the senate and

the country some facts and figures to sustain my contention."

"I contend that the board of crop estimates has over-estimated the present cotton crop by at least 1,500,000 bales," he continued. "We had gained to December 1, of this year, 10,144,000 bales.

"In the other two crop years 4th which the amount gained December 1, was around 10,000,000 bales, the amount remaining to be gained in both of those years after December 1, was less than 1,500,000 bales, the amount we would say, which remained to be gained after December 1, of this year, was 11,844,000 bales. This amount falls short of the crop board's estimate of this year's crop by 1,842,000 bales.

The warm and dry fall season of 1932 has been more favorable for the early opening and gathering of cotton than any year within the last ten, and the present crop was more nearly gathered and ginned by December 1, of this year, than has been the case in any other crop year in my knowledge.

"I am confident that the final ginner's report will show that the board of crop estimates has over-estimated the 1932 cotton crop by between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000 bales."

WILSON MAY VETO REVIVAL OF WAR FINANCE MEASURE

President Is Said to Have Expressed the Private View That the Bill Would Not Afford Desired Relief.

EMERGENCY TARIFF HAS TROUBLE AHEAD

Embargo on Foreign Competition Is Plan Favored by Some of the Senate Leaders.

BY JAMES A. HOLLOMAN.
Washington, December 20.—(Special.)—There is grave apprehension that President Wilson may veto the resolution re-establishing the War Finance corporation which passed the senate today and is now ready for the president's approval to become a law. He will be urged to do so by Secretary Houston, but he is known to have expressed the private opinion within the week that he did not believe this move would affect the farm relief for which it was urged.

If Mr. Wilson should approve the measure, however, it is a matter of uncertainty that the secretary of the treasury, whose opposition to it is pronounced, will extend the credits proposed, he having informed the committee that he would enforce the spirit of the law if enacted by congress.

His authority under the law is discretionary, but his word is on record.

There appears a general lack of understanding as to what the re-establishment of the War Finance corporation is proposed to accomplish.

Discretionary Power.
The law creating the same today (with the president's approval) gives the corporation, of which the secretary of the treasury is ex-officio chairman, discretionary powers regarding the granting of government loans. Should this corporation be restored and money obtained for its activities it would be bound under the law to satisfy itself that loans made would be repaid, and that the government would not suffer.

It went out of business and returned \$388,000,000 to the treasury because, in the opinion of the treasury authorities, further loans could not be safely extended. If it is restored the first problem will be to get capital. This can be done by an appropriation or by issuing bonds.

The fact is, in the sincere desire to carry relief to the producer who is suffering most by post-war deflation, the members of congress from the south and west have combined, without regard to party lines, and have been willing to try anything that appeared to promise even a partial cure for an acute situation.

Ability to Function.
Hence this act re-establishing a war emergency government auxiliary. It is doubtful, in all frankness, if the finance corporation, even if re-established by executive approval, will even beneficially function. Its passage has been the result of a desire to please rural constituents more than a sincere belief on the part of the members that it can be of any tangible benefit.

The proposed emergency tariff bill, also in the interest of producers, is meeting with a mountain of troubles. In the Fordney emergency bill no prohibitive duty is imposed upon manufactured products, and thousands of schedules are left untouched to be protected in the final tariff bill that will be enacted some time in the extra session to be called by President Harding. As soon as the bill appears in the house there will be a demand for protection by other interests. There will be an insistence upon higher duties to protect the dye industry, tungsten concerns and the pear button industry which grew up during the war.

All Want Relief.
It is taken for granted that the manufacturers will then descend upon the senate finance committee and ask for at least a temporary relief from foreign competition. In the opinion of republican senate leaders there will be a flood tide of demands as to embarrass the writing of a temporary tariff. The expected result is that there will be no piecemeal revision such as is proposed by the ways and means committee.

The only relief that can come as a temporary measure, senate leaders say, is the establishment of an embargo. But the most practical way of the surplus of raw materials and manufactured articles, is by claims by the establishment of foreign credits, such as has been provided in the Edge law permitting American combinations for foreign trade.

Southern members, nearly all of whom are democrats, will favor the bill, forgetful of old party faith, on the basis of producing revenue in a critical moment, which is its strongest appeal. Some democrats will oppose it, but the majority will favor it. There will be a determined effort to place a tariff on the importation of Oriental oils, which compete with cotton seed and peanut oils, and in the granting of that by the Europeans, which they will do, the democrats from the cotton belt will generally support the measure.

**JOHN ROSIER LODGE
NAMES ITS OFFICERS**

Annual communication of John Rosier Lodge No. 608, F. & A. M., was held recently and the officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed. The installation ceremony was conducted by Past Master E. E. Prince and Harry J. Graves.

The following officers were elected: Elmer E. Moyer, W. M.; E. C. Robinson, S. W.; A. B. Valentine, J. W.; J. L. Pickens, treasurer; Claude E. Marsh, secretary; Richard H. Bailey, S. D.; Roy Gagner, J. D.; D. D. Grogan, S. S.; Arthur Farmer, S. J.; L. Reeves, chaplain; S. T. Biggers, member of Masonic board of relief; W. M. Burdett, Sam Morton, trustees; R. E. Prince, W. E. Pritchard, H. N. Buchanan, finance committee; H. E. Rosier, tyler.

The retiring worshipful master, E. M. Rosier, was presented with a beautiful watch.

Atlanta Doomed To Spend First Eggnogless Xmas

Expert Points Out That "White Lightning" in Eggnog Would Be Like Oil in Water or the Peerless One at Trail's End.

BY FUZZY WOODRUFF.
When they began taking unfair advantage by using aeroplanes and wireless telegraphy and all the other modern inconveniences to speed the boats bound for Savannah with all sorts of Christmas cheer aboard, Atlanta was doomed to spend its first eggnogless Christmas.

According to curb quotations Monday, prices are prohibitive on rye, bourbon and Scotch. In fact, many brokers declared there was absolutely no market. Asked the reason why, they simply shook their heads and sighed "Savannah."

For if you haven't known it, let it be known now that for the past several months there has been a renewed activity in "red" and a corresponding decline in prices quoted on "white." Now, "white" is again soaring and "red" is out of sight.

And still the answer is "Christmas and Savannah."

During those months when there was an active market in "red" those on the inside of the affairs of the most prominent brokers were given to understand that the secretary of the practically an unlimited supply, and there was more coming in every day. The brokers could picture Savannah river being renamed Green, the Isle of Hope was living up to its nomenclature, and they were figuring on calling Thunderbolt, Savannah's most famous amusement resort, something else because the name was too suggestive of White Lightning. And a steady stream was pouring into Atlanta.

However, government advice indicates that the government was using aeroplanes, wireless, submarines and destroyers to hunt down liquor smugglers in Savannah, just as these persons are at work to do around the Fulton county courthouse.

And with this announcement hopes of the formerly morning on giving a glow that makes you believe in Santa Claus whether they are told by the disbelievers, except for those who had the forethought to lay in a stock—these persons are at work to do around the Fulton county courthouse.

"Why can't you use corn?" suggested a man who is hopeful but uninitiated.

Corn in eggnog? Oil in water? That's the answer to Atlanta's End! O tempora! O Mores!

Special Music at St. Luke's.
Special musical programs have been arranged for Christmas day and the Sunday following at St. Luke's church. Organ music and singing on these two days will be unusually excellent at this church. It is stated. Cecil Poole is musical director.

ARARAT GROTTTO TO HOLD CEREMONIAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Ararat Grotto's weather man has decreed that there shall be no ice on the river until after December 23, 1932. This will interest a large class of neophytes who have spoken for passage at that time.

Old Charon, the faithful ferryman, has been ordered to prepare his craft and call his lusty crew to launch a personally-conducted voyage across the traditional stream.

The boat will leave the Atlanta theater Wednesday night. Reservations for the trip may still be made if the boat is not yet started. The fee is \$20, is left with the local passenger agent, Gus Johnson, at the city hall, and is sent in by any prophet of Ararat Grotto.

Chaos, the god of confusion, with whom all prophets are personally acquainted, is arranging to interpose his usual objection if tidings from Mars by radio are authentic. Fireworks will pale into insignificance and the results of Ben Franklin's experiments with a kite one rainy day will be effectively demonstrated.

An entirely new cast will present the ceremonial drama in a most pleasing manner. They are thoroughly familiar with their several parts and promise an excellent interpretation of the drama. The patron will have an excellent drill and the parade will be headed by Ararat's band.

The committee on arrangements has furnished the following program: Business meeting, grotto hall, Foy's building, 7:00 election and assignment of candidates at 8:30 p.m.; buffet supper, grotto hall, 8:30; parade along Forsyth and patrol form at Forsyth and Luckie streets, candidates and prophets in rear patrol, march terminating at Atlanta theater, where the ceremonial will be held.

ANTI-STRIKE BILL CAUSE OF DEBATE

Senator Poindexter Seeks to Lift Motion to Reconsider, Which Now Holds Up Measure.

Washington, December 20.—Anti-strike legislation which has gone a part of the way through congress got momentary consideration again today in the senate.

Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, whose bill designed to discourage strikes in interstate commerce, was passed by the senate last week without a word of debate and in an almost empty chamber, but was held from going to the house by a motion by Senator La Follette, Wisconsin, to reconsider, gave notice that he would ask shortly for the removal of the parliamentary barrier. Senator Poindexter said he intended to give the Wisconsin senator a full opportunity to bring the reconsideration motion up for debate, but if that was not done he would ask the senate to table it and let the bill proceed.

Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, protested in behalf of the motion to reconsider, although Senator La Follette, who was in the chamber, did not join in the debate. The declaration was made that the bill, although technically passed by the senate, could still be brought up for debate. The senate adjourned before further action could be taken.

Repeal of Excess Profits Law Seen
By W. N. Williams

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Commissioner Williams addressed a meeting of all employees of the local offices of the department at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was introduced to the gathering by Collector A. O. Blalock.

Mr. Williams, who was born in West Point, Ga., and educated at Auburn, said he was happy to visit Georgia, his former home. He lauded the efficiency of the internal revenue organization, saying it is the most remarkable department of the government. He said he was pleased to learn while traveling around the country that so few complaints with reference to dealings with the public are received at the offices. He reminded them that they, as government employees, were servants of the people, and should be polite at all times.

Speaking of probable changes of the internal revenue laws by the new administration, Mr. Williams said that a repeal of the excess profits tax was very likely. If it is repealed, he predicted, some other tax will be substituted in order to prevent a deficiency in the nation's revenues.

Mr. Williams expressed much pleasure at the co-operation being given federal prohibition agents by city and county authorities of this state in enforcing the prohibition law.

It is gratifying that the state officers are beginning to realize that it was never the intention of congress to provide a federal prohibition agent wherever there is a policeman or other local authority," he said, "and that the real intent of the Volstead act was to secure complete co-operation between federal and state authorities."

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MANY APPLICATIONS FROM FORMER SLAVES

The Ex-Slave association is in receipt of more applications for help from former slaves and aged negro than ever before, and the association is putting forth every effort to raise funds in order that a sufficient amount will be on hand to give each one of the worthy applicants a Christmas present.

The association asks the public for more funds in order that it may carry out the custom of more than ten years of making these old people feel that they are remembered. All donations should reach the association before the holidays, and should be sent to the Ex-Slave association, 328 Fort street, N.Y. 224.

LOCAL UNDERTAKERS CHANGE FIRM'S NAME

The firm of A. O. and Roy Donohoo, Atlanta undertaking concern, announced Monday that the name of the company was changing to Donohoo & Bazemore company. The firm place, 81 Washington street, and will conduct its business at the same place.

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Books for Children of all ages are to be found in the Notions section on the Main Floor, at prices which are less than you see advertised elsewhere. Many subjects.

Handkerchiefs in profuse array. Dainty bits of lace, embroidered and initialed, larger squares of linen for men. Kerchiefs for tiny misses and for small boys. Moderately priced.



Furniture Reductions Which Really Mean a Substantial Saving to You. Worth-While Furniture Which Has Not Been Marked Up With the Market Advances but Is Reduced From Original Prices

We have a toy section in the Basement where you can purchase many things, among them Christmas Tree lights and ornaments for less than they are offered elsewhere.

In the Juvenile Section on the second floor are DOLLS at very, very low prices. People who see them say such dolls as these cannot be had anywhere else for so little.

Reductions in Fine Drapery Silks and Nets

In this sale of Curtain Nets and fine Draperies we offer our entire stock and assure you that the values are decidedly unusual and the quality the best you can find. Especially in the Draperies you will note some of the most beautiful numbers in all the requisite materials. Colors to match any decorative idea, designs that are unique and original.

In the nets we have only the best for sale, and considering that there has been little, if any, reduction at the market in nets, these values are better than you can hope to get after the first of the year.

ALL \$6.75 DRAPERY SILKS ARE NOW yd. . . . \$5.00
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29.00 Chests are now 19.50
65.00 Chests are now 43.00
37.50 Chests are now 25.00
50.00 Chests are now 35.00

Matting Boxes Are Also Reduced for the Week

\$10.00 Matting Boxes are now \$7.50
8.50 Matting Boxes are now 6.00
12.50 Matting Boxes are now 8.50
13.50 Matting Boxes are now 9.00

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Desks

Open top solid mahogany Adam period desk, reduced from \$100.00 to \$70.00.

Brown mahogany Spinnet desk, reduced from \$160.00 to \$112.00. Revolving chair to match Spinnet desk, reduced from \$37.00 to \$25.00.

Brown mahogany Spinnet desk, reduced from \$250.00 to \$185.00. Brown mahogany Spinnet desk with Louis XIV. legs, very handsome, reduced from \$325.00 to \$245.00.

Chair to match Spinnet desk reduced from \$80.00 to \$52.50.

Brown mahogany Spinnet desk with Queen Anne legs, reduced from \$60.00 to \$45.00.

Brown mahogany Spinnet desk with Queen Anne legs, reduced from \$75.00 to \$55.00.

Two Spinnet desks, reduced from \$70.00 to \$52.50 each.

Queen Anne open top, solid mahogany desk, reduced from \$130.00 to \$89.00.

Colonial closed desk in mahogany, with four drawers, reduced from \$160.00 to \$115.00.

Open top mahogany desk reduced from \$90.00 to \$60.00. Chair to match, reduced from \$28.50 to \$17.50.

Two mahogany Spinnet desks, reduced from \$190.00 to \$145.00.

Spinnet desk, reduced from \$110.00 to \$75.00.

Open top mahogany desk reduced from \$60.00 to \$39.00.

Mahogany Spinnet desk, reduced from \$135.00 to \$95.00.

Two closed mahogany Chippendale desks with two large drawers and three small drawers, reduced from \$140.00 to \$95.00 each.

Living Room Furniture

Handsome Chippendale secretary, reduced from \$350.00 to \$260.00. Another very handsome secretary, Chippendale, reduced from \$380.00 to \$290.00.

Chippendale three-door mahogany bookcase, reduced from \$220.00 to \$175.00.

Chippendale three-door mahogany bookcase, reduced from \$270.00 to \$195.00.

Three-door mahogany bookcase, reduced from \$120.00 to \$89.00.

Three-door Queen bookcase, reduced from \$210.00 to \$160.00.

Three-door mahogany bookcase, reduced from \$152.00 to \$120.00.

Two-door mahogany bookcase, reduced from \$110.00 to \$88.00.

Dull mahogany tea table, reduced from \$15.00, pre-war price, to \$7.50.

Full mahogany tea table, reduced from \$15.00, pre-war price, to \$6.75.

Dull mahogany glass bottom tray, pre-war price, \$24.00, reduced to \$12.00.

Three-piece brown fibre suite consisting of sofa and two chairs, with spring seat and loose cushions, sofa 6 feet long, reduced from \$300.00 to \$225.00. (Upholstered in tapestry.)

Two-piece suite consisting of 6-foot sofa and chair, spring seat and loose tapestry cushions, reduced from \$180.00 to \$125.00.

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F. O. high chair with tray reduced from \$14.00 to \$9.50
Mahogany finish high chair with tray, reduced from \$14.00 to \$9.50
Mahogany finish high chair with tray reduced from \$20.00 to \$12.50
F. O. high chairs, no tray, reduced from \$6 to \$4 each
Brown mahogany high chair with tray, reduced from \$22.00 to \$15.00
Brown mahogany high chair reduced from \$12.00 to \$8.00
Brown Mahogany high chair reduced from \$12.50 to \$9.50
Dull red mahogany chair with tray, reduced from \$21.00 to \$14.00
Dull red child's rocker, reduced from \$15.00 to \$10.00
Child's F. O. rocker reduced from \$14.00 to \$9.50
Imitation F. O. child's rocker reduced from \$10.00 to \$6.50
Imitation F. O. rocker with tray, reduced from \$7.00 to \$4.50
F. O. rocker reduced from \$11.00 to \$7.00

Breakfast Room Furniture

Fibre Breakfast room suite, consisting of four chairs and a 48-inch round table in grey and green, reduced from \$192.00 to \$132.00
Breakfast room suite, consisting of four chairs with cretonne seats and a table measuring 45 inches by 45 inches, drop leaf, decorated, reduced from \$145.00 to \$98.00
Five-piece breakfast room suite, consisting of drop-leaf table, 40 inches by 42 inches, four wood seat chairs in olive green with black trimmings, reduced from \$95.00 to \$63.00
Five-piece breakfast room suite in old ivory with brown trimmings, 48 inches by 42 inches, drop-leaf table and four chairs, reduced from \$100.00 to \$66.50
Old Ivory breakfast room suite, consisting of four chairs and drop leaf table 44 inches in diameter, reduced from \$142.00 to \$98.00
French willow breakfast room suite, consisting of a 42-inch table with glass-top cretonne, and four chairs with cushion seats and padded backs, reduced from \$195.00 to \$145.00
French willow breakfast room suite, consisting of a 48-inch table with glass top and cretonne, and four chairs with cushion seats and padded backs, reduced from \$225.00 to \$170.00
Breakfast room suite, in blue, consisting of four chairs with cretonne seats and a table, decorated, reduced from \$145.00 to \$98.00
Brown fibre breakfast room suite, consisting of four chairs and a 48-inch round table, 6-inch extension, reduced from \$188.00 to \$125.00

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**HARDWICK TO SPEAK
TO STATE AUTO MEN**

Governor-elect Thomas W. Hardwick will address members of the Georgia State Automobile association at their sixth annual banquet, to be held January 1, at the Capital City club, according to statements Monday by Wiley West, chairman of the entertainment committee of the automobile men.

Officers for the coming year, elected at a special meeting several days ago, will be installed. They are: W. Tom Winn, president; James T. Gardner, Augusta, vice president; Frank T. Reynolds, secretary; and J. Sherrod Kennedy, treasurer.

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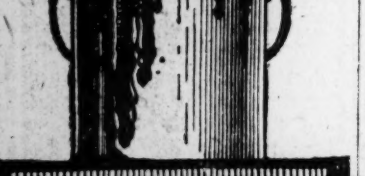
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**HARDING'S CABINET
BEING CONSIDERED**

Premiership Apparently Will Fall to Either Root or Hughes—Southern G. O. P. Leaders Clamor for Recognition.

BY JAMES A. HOLLANDON.
Washington, December 20.—Republican leaders who are in daily touch with the unofficial white house at Marion, say today that Senator Harding, having definitely decided upon an international policy, which is nothing short of a league of nations, has turned his attention directly to the framing of a cabinet, his desire being to make it as strong as American intelligence and experience within his party will admit. There is no doubt that the Harding cabinet was an unusually able one, the president-elect having no desire apparently to be the single towering intellect of the official family.

The premiership will go to New York is little doubted. It will either be Root or Hughes. The middle west is making a determined drive for the treasury, and George M. Reynolds, who recently resigned from the Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago, is favorably mentioned. Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, is also strongly urged.

Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio, will in all probability be attorney general, and there are also indications that Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, may receive the offer of the postoffice portfolio. It is understood that Mr. Hays' friends have had earnest conferences with Senator Harding on this subject, and these efforts have been aided by the desire on the part of some Indiana republicans desirous of removing Mr. Hays from his sphere of immediate influence in Indiana politics.

Southern Leaders Clamor.
Southern republicans, too, are clamoring for recognition. Among the names mentioned are those of Newt Sanders, of Tennessee; John C. Morehead, of North Carolina, and A. P. Henry, of Kentucky, whose friends would have him made secretary of the interior.

Marion Butler, of North Carolina, wants to be secretary of agriculture, but has no ghost of a show. As to the interior, Herbert Hoover stands first and Henry Wallace, of Des Moines, has been tentatively desired upon for agriculture, although there is such a strong protest from packers and millers that the latter may be changed.

John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, is encountering all kinds of opposition from his own state for any kind of a cabinet berth, although it is known the president-elect wants him in his official family.

Senator Harding, early in his administration, will be confronted with the supreme court vacancies, including Chief Justice White. Former President Taft will get that justice's Kenna, Day and Holmes, and it is almost certain that ex-Senator Sutherland, of Utah, will get one of the places, and if Root is made premier of the cabinet, Hughes will go back on the bench.

**WOUNDED SOLDIERS
TO BE ENTERTAINED**

An entertainment for convalescent soldiers at Fort McPherson will be staged at the Red Cross convalescent house at 730 o'clock Tuesday evening. The star of the program will be Miss Clara Alexander, who possesses considerable skill as an actress and interpreter of plantation life.

Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Ruth Bottila, hostess of the Red Cross house. An attractively decorated Christmas tree will be a feature. Miss Alexander will speak at the Women's club Wednesday afternoon.

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**Christmas Spirit
Pervades Hosts
Of Busy Shoppers**

Merry Note of Santa Claus Season Sounds in Roar of Traffic and Hum of Army of Last-Minute Shoppers.

BY MARION KENDRICK.
"Boss, has y' got Christmas in y' bones?"
Marcus Brutus Brewster, old-time slave, now masquerading in the role of a floor sweeper, with his broom over one shoulder and a holly wreath draped around a slouchy black hat, stood in front of one of Atlanta's large department stores on Whitehall late Monday afternoon and asked this question of a passerby, who had stopped for a moment to watch the whirling sea of festive shoppers.

Perhaps the old dandy was thinking of the days long ago, when he served his "master" on one of the south's famous plantations. Maybe the scenes of a log cabin celebration came back once again, and he was comparing slave-time memories with the ever-moving picture before his eyes.

There was no doubt, that the aged negro had "Christmas in his bones." Any one walking the streets of Atlanta yesterday could not miss the spirit that always precedes the coming of Kris Kringle. With the sun shining brightly most of the day, giving to the city an ideal shopping day, Atlantans rubbed shoulders, collided with each other and exchanged a million more "Pardon me's," as they tried to rush their late shopping.

A tiny little girl, while looking at the toys in a large display window, had her foot trampled upon by a man who was hurrying away and then take the smiling, over to tell one of the many always busy Santas what she wanted for Christmas. A pretty girl—she had bobbed hair and "blacked" eyebrows—collected with a "Tech" fellow. Introductions followed, and in they went to get a soda.

The Salvation Army and American Red Cross workers kept humming bells tinkling. Mistletoe and holly wreath peddlers worked unceasingly. Toy peddlers stood on the streets early in the morning with trays full of their wares and went home with them empty and pockets full of money. In the large stores, thousands of "last-week" shoppers asked, "wonder if I can get this?" A hundred times and times, while patient clerks awaited their decisions.

The bells on cash registers never cease their tinkle, music to store proprietors. The slogan "Shop early" was changed to "Shop rapidly." Delivery wagons struggled through the heavy traffic as their chauffeurs frantically attempted to keep the "deliver" piles of packages at stores from mounting too high.

And all the while the slow moving mob of shoppers tried to hurry along the sidewalks of Whitehall and Peachtree streets. In all his glory with Flowers, Harlan and McDonald, running interference, could not have torn through the line for a long and run. The Christmas spirit is here. And it's here to stay until the Christmas tree has lost their beauty and the joy of kiddies playing over toys has graduated away.

Uncle Brewster is right. "Christmas is in every Atlantian's bones."

**Beusse Succumbs
To His Wounds; Miller
Charged With Murder**

F. S. Beusse, 21-year-old taxi driver, who was shot three times by G. G. Miller last Friday night in a quarrel at the corner of Houston and Courtland streets, died from the wounds about 4 o'clock Monday morning at Grady hospital, where he was carried for treatment.

Beusse was employed by the Gwinnett taxi service. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Beusse, of Hammond Park, and lived at 84 Trinity avenue. Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, G. G. Miller, motorman for the Georgia Railway and Power company, who shot Beusse, is being held without bond. The charge against him has been changed to that of murder.

The trouble started in front of Gwinnett's office, 6 Houston street, when the automobile Beusse was driving stopped on the track, blocking the progress of a car going east on Houston street. Beusse, in obedience to Gwinnett's instructions, started out Houston to put the machine in the city garage, and the tracks at Courtland street. The car Miller was operating was behind the street car that was blocked with the automobile. Miller got out of his car and walked around the one in front of him to ascertain the cause of the "tie-up." During this investigation the trouble arose.

Miller claims to have shot in self-defense, after Beusse had placed his hand in his hip pocket. W. L. Manning and other witnesses deny that Beusse placed his hand in his hip pocket or made any move to justify the shooting.

Miller was arrested by Officer John Hamilton Crankshaw. Miller will be given a preliminary hearing before Recorder Johnson Tuesday evening.

**FEDERAL OFFICERS
BACK AFTER ABSENCE**

W. Colquitt Carter, United States commissioner, and Claude Bond, United States marshal for the northern district of Georgia, were at their duties in the federal building Monday after a brief absence. Commissioner Carter returned from a trip out west, where he has extensive farming interests, and Marshal Bond returned from a short visit to his home in Toccoa, Ga.

Seeks Missing Boy.

Has any one seen Herbert Seay? If you have, then inform Ethel Seay, of 117 West Georgia avenue, Atlanta, for she is alone in the world, her mother having died November 22. Herbert Seay is her brother, and she sends a pitiful appeal to The Constitution to help her find the missing boy.

**MASON'S HOLY SERVICE
FOR J. C. GREENFIELD**

Local Lodge to Conduct Ceremonies at First Baptist Church.

Funeral services for Joseph C. Greenfield, thirty-third degree, honorary Scottish Rite Mason, and secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies of Atlanta, who died at the age of 57 years Monday morning at his home, 249 S. Charles avenue, will be conducted from the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Charles L. Bass and Dr. David Marx. Music will be given by the church choir.

Mr. Greenfield was a native of Georgia and had been a resident of Atlanta for more than thirty years.

Surviving Mr. Greenfield are his widow, formerly Miss Howell Favors, of Fayetteville, and two sons, Joseph C. Greenfield, Jr., and Paul Favors, Greenfield.

Mr. Greenfield's death followed an illness which had lasted since last June, when he suffered a breakdown. He had expressed hopes that he would be able to go to the hospital next Saturday to see the children, who were in the hospital.

Mr. Greenfield was one of eleven Masons in Georgia who held the thirty-third degree. He was a member of Gate City lodge, Mount Zion chapter of the Atlanta Commandery of Knights Templar, and all Scottish Rite bodies and a member of Yaarab Temple of the Shrine.

In addition to being a thirty-second degree honorary Scottish Rite Mason, he was past high priest of the grand chapter of Georgia, past grand commander of the grand commandery of Knights Templar of Georgia, and a trustee of the Masonic orphanage at Macon.

His knowledge of the history of Masonry was profound. Remarkably well read upon many subjects, including history, philosophy and literature, his dominant interests were found in his books and his study of Masonry.

**ARMY UNIFORM
REGULATIONS
ARE EXPLAINED**

An easily understood interpretation of paragraph 125 of act of June 7, 1916, which governs the use of army uniforms and parts thereof by discharged service men, was received Monday from the department of justice at Washington by John W. Henley, assistant United States district attorney. Mr. Henley is in charge of the local district attorney's office, while District Attorney Hooper Alexander is attending court in Columbus.

Discharged soldiers may continue to wear their army shoes, hats, leggings, boots, gloves, and wear, swivels, breeches, socks, cravats, salicuts and other such articles. It is said. The wearing of uniform buttons, cap ornaments, collar insignia, and insignia of rank, grade, bars, cords, overcoats, officers' white coats and several articles of clothing issued by the medical branch is forbidden.

Department of justice agents have been instructed to arrest and prosecute any persons caught wearing a uniform so similar to those of the army, navy or marine corps as to deceive the public.

**CAPITAL CITY CAMP
TO GIVE CELEBRATION**

Members of Capital City camp No. 788, W. O. W., have completed extensive arrangements for the entertainment of Atlanta Woodmen and their friends at a big holiday celebration Tuesday night in the Red Men's wigwam, 86 Central avenue. The entertainment is in the interest of the families and friends of local Woodmen, and there will be no charge for admission.

The principal address will be delivered by Dr. C. A. Ridley, pastor of Central Baptist church. Speeches will be delivered by officials of Capital City camp and of other local Woodcraft lodges. Entertainment will be included. Motion pictures will be an added feature. Capital City camp's talented blind musician, Sovereign Thurman, will take a special part in the program.

The camp's officials explain the entertainment as aimed at acquainting the wives and friends of Woodmen with the activities of the local Woodcraft organizations. The entertainment begins at 7:30 o'clock.

**LAPSEY RETURNS
HERE AS ACCOUNTANT**

Announcement was made Monday that Chandler H. Lapsley, former Atlanta, has returned to the city and opened offices in the National Bank building as southern representative for Crockett, Couchman & Crawford, public accountants. This well-known firm has offices in all of the large American cities. Until recently Mr. Lapsley was supervising accountant for the big firm.

**GRAHAM TO LECTURE
ON SCIENCE TONIGHT**

Rev. Andrew J. Graham, C. S. B., of Boston, will deliver a free lecture on Christian science at 8 o'clock tonight at the Christian Science church, 150 Peachtree street.

Rev. Graham is authorized to lecture on the subject by the Christian science board of lecturership, of which he is a member. Special trolley cars will be at the church after the lecture to accommodate the audience.

**FOUR ARRESTS
BY DRY FORCES
FOLLOW BATTLE**

Telephone messages Monday to the office of D. J. Gantt, supervising federal prohibition agent, advised that a posse of federal agents made four arrests near Reynolds late Sunday night, in connection with the pistol duel on Thursday, when Federal Prohibition Agent R. W. Jackson and John Garrett, were killed. It was stated that the prisoners were taken to the Muscogee county jail at Columbus, pending a preliminary hearing before a United States commissioner.

The four men taken Sunday were John Garrett, father of the two boys involved in the pistol battle; Enoch and Alfred Garrett, two more sons, and Charlie Wadsworth, a kinsman. The posse making the arrests was composed of S. J. Causey, E. G. English, E. E. Dixon, E. F. Newberry, J. A. F. Layfield, G. C. Rogers, W. D. Owens and S. A. Smith. Officers Causey and English were participants in the fatal battle.

**CHI PHI MEMBERS
TO HOLD ANNUAL
XMAS BANQUET**

Members of the Chi Phi fraternity of Atlanta and vicinity will gather at the Capital City club Tuesday night for the annual Christmas dinner of the local association. Hon. Edwin E. Sparks, president emeritus of the fraternity, will preside. The dinner will be held at 7 o'clock.

A prominent member and annual officer of the fraternity, Hon. Benjamin Russell, of Alexander City, Ala., and General Walter A. Harris, of Macon, have been invited to be present. There are nearly 1,500 members of Chi Phi in Georgia and over 300 in Atlanta.

Many prominent Georgians are Chi Phis; recently three governors of the state have been members. Chapters are maintained at the university, Tech and Emory.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Phinley Calhoun, Henry Grady, Jr., and H. Warren Martin. All members are invited. Those who have not received notices will please notify Arthur Clarke by telephone, 745, so reservation can be made.

**EMPLOYEES GIVE BAG
TO H. A. McLELLAN**

As a token of friendship and esteem from his employees, H. A. McLellan, head of the Atlanta department of a local fire extinguisher company, was Monday presented with a leather traveling bag. Mr. McLellan leaves Atlanta Wednesday to visit his parents in Providence, R. I., where he will spend Christmas. Peter C. Wilson made the presentation speech.

**ELLIS RE-ELECTED
KIWANIS CLUB HEAD**

Americus, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—J. Lewis Ellis has been re-elected president of the Americus Kiwanis club, other officers being as follows: J. E. Sheppard, vice president; Eugene Bailey, treasurer; Hudson, chairman board of directors; W. S. Kirkpatrick, Nathan Murray, George O. Marshall, Edgar Shipp, Evan Mathis, Sam Heys and W. M. Hays, members.

Mr. Ellis was elected secretary of the board by the directors. The club voted to discontinue the Christmas week luncheon, and instead will observe the Friday night after Christmas as Ladies' night, with committee composed of Evan Mathis, Lewis Ellis, Eugene Bailey, H. N. Edwards, Lee Hudson, E. Y. Andrews, Asa Pittman, in charge. All of the members of the committee are unmarried except Pittman.

Choosing gifts is a joyous task when you shop here. Just consult the salesmen, show them your list and they will assist you in choosing gifts men want

Everything is reduced

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Plenty of Beautiful Ties reduced

\$1.00 Ties reduced to 65c
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\$2.50 Ties reduced to \$1.55
\$3.00 Ties reduced to \$1.95
\$3.50 Ties reduced to \$2.35
\$4.00 Ties reduced to \$2.65
\$5.00 Ties reduced to \$3.35

\$85.00 and \$90 Suits \$52.75
and Overcoats reduced to

\$70, \$75 and \$80 Suits \$42.77
and Overcoats reduced to

\$55, \$60 and \$65 Suits \$32.75
and Overcoats reduced to

\$35, \$40, \$45, \$50 Suits \$22.75
and Overcoats reduced to

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\$1.00 Gloves for 70c \$3.00 Gloves for \$2.15
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\$2.00 Gloves for \$1.40 \$3.50 Gloves for \$2.35
\$2.50 Gloves for \$1.85 \$6.00 Gloves for \$4.35

Tremendous shirt sale

\$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 Shirts reduced to \$1.95
\$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 Shirts reduced to \$2.95
\$6.50, \$7 and \$7.50 Shirts reduced to \$4.35
\$8 and \$8.50 Shirts reduced to \$5.85
\$10 Shirts reduced to \$6.85
\$12, \$13.50 and \$15 Shirts reduced to 9.85

Half price shoe sale

Not all shoes included in this lot, but all are reduced.

\$10 Shoes—half-price\$5.00
\$12 Shoes—half-price\$6.00
\$15 Shoes—half-price\$7.50
\$17.50 Shoes—half-price\$8.75
\$18.50 Shoes—half-price\$9.25

Half price cap sale too—everything reduced, way down

Open Evenings
Till Christmas

**Old King Winter
Resumed Throne
At 12:01 Today**

Icy Monarch Recalled Only by Mandates of Nature—Rain Predicted on Opening Day of His Sovereignty.

Hail to Winter, who is king once more!
The icy monarch, who was removed from the throne last March by unanimous consent of the people, and who was recalled to power by the mandates of nature, sneaked into these parts from the North Pole this morning, just after midnight, just a few short days before old Santa himself hitches his herd of reindeer to his sleigh and starts on his world-wide joy crusade, and resumed his former status as despot of the elements.

The guest from the north blew gently into town without any particular ceremony, and with cheering from enthusiastic throngs, as did Constantine, of Greece, on Sunday. The fact is, his arrival is entirely unheralded to many, but to those citizens who read the almanac in vogue, his coming was not at all unexpected.

C. F. von Herrmann, who habitually and officially predicts Atlanta's weather, declares that a pleasant season is practically assured by the mildness of the weather enjoyed during that part of December is rather unpleasant, he says. He called attention to the fact Monday that Atlanta has had but two or three days of freezing weather.

What it took to Christmas shop Monday, Atlanta had it. And Mr. von Herrmann is responsible for the statement that it is a good thing that Atlanta did catch up on its purchasing Monday—Tuesdays look like rain.

Moreover, it rained almost everywhere else in the south Monday, the skipping of Atlanta being interesting to his original expression that it appears Atlanta will have a pleasant, rainless and cloudless Christmas. Which is agreeable to all, provided he doesn't displace a certain clique by making the unfortunate prediction that Atlanta will have a dry Christmas. Weather prophets can never be too circumspect in their choice of language.

**BREAKS HIS NECK
FALLING INTO MUD
FROM BOAT'S DECK**

Brunswick, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Willie Pittman, aged 17, straining with his father's boat here today, had fastened a line from the boat to a nearby log and was pulling on the line when, in some way, it gave way. He lost his balance and fell into the mud. People who witnessed the accident rushed to render assistance to the young man, who apparently was not endeavoring to get himself from the mud.

When he was lifted to the boat it was found that he was dead, the young man's neck having been broken by the fall. It is presumed that his head struck the side of the boat as he went into the mud, but eyewitnesses were of the opinion that the force was hardly sufficient to have broken his neck.

**Americus Lighting
Company Advances
Rate 50 Per Cent**

Americus, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—A new contract presented city council by the Americus Lighting company for street lighting here during 1921, provides for an increase of approximately 50 per cent in the rate charged, or \$9,000 against \$6,000 charged for the same service the current year. The increase is regarded as unreasonable, in view of the declining

**CONFERENCE FAILS
TO MAKE DECISION
ON EXTRA SESSION**

Governor Hugh M. Dorsey Monday held a conference with the budget and investigating commission of the state, at which the question of calling an extraordinary session of the legislature to amend the constitution was discussed. A large number of telegrams protesting against the extra session and the financial and tax equalization law problems were placed before the commission, and when the conference adjourned late in the afternoon no decision had been reached by the governor.

Members of the commission present at the conference were Governor Dorsey, R. A. Denny, attorney general; Dr. M. L. Brittain, state school superintendent; Senator Ivan Allen, of Atlanta, and Representative George Garwell, of Irwinton.

It was generally understood a week ago that Governor Dorsey had decided to call the extra session, and he stated that night his position at this time had not been altered. The conference, opposition to the calling of the session has developed since the commission or late afternoon. The session has been strongly pressed for several months. The governor will probably announce his final decision on the question during the next two weeks.

**J. WILEY POPE, JR.,
ATLANTA, LEASES
AMERICUS THEATER**

Americus, Ga., December 20.—It is announced that J. Wiley Pope, Jr., of Atlanta, has leased the new Rialto theater, here, for moving picture purposes, and that road shows appearing there will be under the management of Walter Rylander, owner of the structure. The opening of the theater will be a gala event, and a number of prominent theatrical men from Atlanta, Macon, Savannah and Augusta will come here for the occasion. The new theater, which has a seating capacity of 1,000, is thoroughly modern in every respect, being equipped with steam heat, electric lighting system and the latest system of lighting effects.

**BLOODHOUNDS HOT
ON BLACK'S TRAIL;
KILLED TIFT MAN**

Tifton, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—John Jones, the negro who killed a white man, was being pursued by bloodhounds here Sunday night at a turpentine still five miles southwest of Tifton, is as large, although police dogs have been searching for him two days and nights.

While in his car was passing the house occupied by Jones. The negro was beating his wife and she ran to Mr. Hayes begging for help. Jones followed her into the car beating her over the head with his pistol. When Mr. Hayes tried to stop him the negro fired four shots into Hayes' body from which he died in a few minutes.

Hayes was a North Carolinian and had been in this state four years. He was 35 years old, and leaves a widow and three daughters. He was buried at Tifton Sunday afternoon.

Of all known drugs, Creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung trouble. Creosolium contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membrane and stop the irritation and inflammation while the creosote goes on to the stomach, absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

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Creosolium is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic cough

Sheshuan, in Morocco, which Spanish troops recently surrounded, is one of the few cities left in the world whose streets never have been trodden by a white man. It is the holy city of the Moors, and is so jealously guarded that no European explorer ever has been able to enter it.

DO NOT NEGLECT THAT HACKING COUGH

The aggravating little cough that keeps you constantly hacking is simply a forerunner and an indication that there is some destructive force at work in your bronchial tubes, and if neglected will steadily increase until you find your lungs affected. It is absolutely foolish to take chances with a matter so vitally important to yourself and your family. Get a bottle of Lung-A-Tone from your druggist, and stop the hacking. Lung-A-Tone is absolutely free from dangerous drugs and opiates, and is the best for sale in 60c and \$1.00 sizes in all good drug and general stores. Made by the Maladine Laboratories, Atlanta, Ga.—(adv.)

ROCKEFELLER SUED BY U. S. FOR TAXES

Multi-Millionaire Files Counter Suit, Seeking Refund on Part of Income Tax Paid.

New York, December 20.—The government today brought suit against John D. Rockefeller for \$292,678, charging that his income tax report was "incorrect, misleading and false."

The complaint alleged that in his return filed on March 25, 1916, Mr. Rockefeller "failed to include in it as part of his income \$6,104 shares of Illinois Pine Line company, and

61,176 shares of the Prairie Pipe Line company."

Mr. Rockefeller is in the south, but his representatives here tonight issued a statement declaring that the pipe line company shares mentioned were acquired in 1915 as stock dividends, which, under a rule of the United States supreme court, they contend, are untaxable.

The shares were included in the 1917 return under protest, the statement said, when the treasury department changed its ruling to make stock dividends taxable. A claim for reimbursement was filed by Mr. Rockefeller after the supreme court decision, but this was disallowed, and he now plans to file suit to recover the amount paid.

The additional amount sought in the suit filed today, the statement added, Mr. Rockefeller believes, is not legal taxation and declines to pay pending a decision of the courts.

STIMULUS NEEDED IN XMAS OPPORTUNITIES

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themselves, their frail mother and three younger children. The mother is not able to work, but will not let herself be classed as an invalid, just because the little work she is able to wring from her meager strength is a big aid when conditions are as hard and closely calculated as they are in this family.

She gets up in the morning, helps Lucy get the breakfast, sees that the younger children get off to school, and after the older ones have gone to work, she cleans the dishes and cleans the house. In the afternoon, when the tots come from school, she has lunch ready for them; at night, when Lucy and John return from their day's work, she has supper prepared for them. She shouldn't do it; she should have the rest that a mother deserves when her suffering body has almost spent its strength.

Five dollars a week, added to the wages of John and Lucy, will mean more happiness in this family. \$240 a year will assure them added help, which will make Christmas last 365 days of 1921.

Here are the others:

Opportunity No. 1.
Four little children, all under 9, and an invalid sister require all of this mother's time. The father died of tuberculosis two years ago, leaving a fear of the disease and a financial burden on the mother's shoulders. She now has no income, and were it not for the help of a friend whom the Associated Charities has found for her she would have no shelter. She is struggling along trying to keep the two oldest children in school.

Fifteen dollars a week during the coming year will relieve her mind from financial strain and enable her to care for her sister and little children. Total needed, \$720.

Opportunity No. 2.
It's not such a bad world, thinks freckle-faced Jimmie, aged 12, a fairly godfather will surely help him out, for he wants to go to school. As things are now there are mother and baby sister who need so many things and he feels he must work to help buy the necessities. A pension of \$2 a week will help give Jim the education he wants. Needed, \$144.

Opportunity No. 3.
A dear old lady and her aged brother live in a tumble-down house which is home to them. The sister, who is 75 years old, sews quilts, which find a ready sale, but with all her sewing she cannot earn enough to make her feeble brother comfortable. A gift of \$5 a week will give them the food and many little things they need and will relieve the sister from financial anxiety. Total, \$240.

Opportunity No. 4.
It isn't easy to come home after a day in the factory, go to her mother's for the five children, cook the children's supper and wash their clothing for school next day, besides working to make the small home immaculately clean. Mrs. M. has been doing this without complaint, for she is ambitious for her youngsters, but the strain is telling on her. Recently friends of the Associated Charities have agreed to supplement her meager wage with \$1.25 a week.

Another \$5 a week will help feed and clothe the five little ones. Total, \$240.

Opportunity No. 5.
"Six months before she can work again," says the doctor who is treating her.

Six months is a long time when a woman is dependent on her own earnings. All of her teeth abscessed, swollen ankles and almost stone deaf—but she is cheerful and is responding to medical treatment. To speed her recovery a diet of milk and eggs will be necessary and the

visits of the renting agent must be met.

Four dollars and seventy-five cents a week will make her comfortable and enable her to regain her lost strength. Total, \$230.

Opportunity No. 6.
A mother who is mentally unbalanced—unreasonable and overbearing—is for this reason unable to make a home for her 12-year-old kiddie. On the other hand, kiddie is bright and wants a chance to go to school.

Three dollars and seventy-five cents a week will enable Associated Charities to place her in a good school where she can start her education while the mother is receiving medical treatment. Needed, \$180.

Opportunity No. 7.
Thirteen-year-old Jessie's father works his hardest every day. But a wife who has had pellagra for two years, and four little girls, all of them under-nourished, need more than his maximum earnings.

She comes home from school and cleans the house. She was doing all the family washing in addition until our visitor found some one to do it for her. The doctors here advise a nourishing diet for mother and all four children in order to prevent tuberculosis.

Three dollars and seventy-five cents a week extra will make this possible. Total for the year, \$180.

Opportunity No. 8.
Three husky boys, 12-10-8, an invalid father and aged grandmother keep this mother's fingers working busily every day. If only she can keep things going a few years, she says, her boys will have their education and that's the brightest hope in her life.

In the meantime the little mother's brave struggle is too much for her strength. The house rent falls due so regularly and food and clothing are almost beyond her reach. Six dollars a week during the year will give the boys good food, will buy a few comforts for the old people and will relieve the mother's mind from strain. Needed, \$290.

Opportunity No. 9.
To be hopelessly ill in the hospital and unable to care for his family of seven, seems hard to a man who has always made a splendid work record. He cannot even see the little crippled girl who has just learned to walk.

The oldest boy, not yet 15, has gone to work and continues his studies at night, but his wages, together with the help of relatives, who are in straitened circumstances themselves, is insufficient. An additional \$7 weekly will be needed to take care of the family. Total \$336.

Opportunity No. 10.
Being the oldest of five has advantages and disadvantages.

Upon John, 19, and Lucy, 16, falls the entire support of the family. The frail mother remains at home getting the younger children off to school and always has the simple supper ready for John and Lucy when they get home from work.

Even with the combined wages of these two, however, there is not enough to cover all the expenses, and these two young people are getting discouraged.

Five dollars a week as a Christmas present will supplement their earnings and make them very happy. Who'll help? Total for the year \$240.

Total required for all opportunities \$2,860.

Contributors will please make all gifts direct to the Associated Charities.

**MEASURE TO REVIVE
WAR FINANCE BILL**
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against factors' paper being eligible for discount.

"To render this decision they violated the act three times," said Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia.

gal, said if the other friends of the farmers would join with him, they would prevent in the future the confirmation of any men appointed on the federal reserve board who are not friendly to farmers. He criticized the board for its actions which he said had been unwise.

Senator Harris takes exceptions to "inspired statements from the federal reserve board, which have depressed the cotton market." He said that he would gladly join with other senators to hold up confirmations on members of the board if their nominations came to the senate.

Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, took issue with the crop board's estimate of this year's cotton crop, declaring they had overestimated the crop between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000 bales.

Senators King, democrat, Utah, and Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, defended the federal reserve board.

Important deposits of high-grade iron ore, similar to that of Lake Superior, are being developed in Indiana.

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CLEVELAND BANKS PLAN BIG MERGER

Cleveland, Ohio, December 20.—Plans for the merging of six local banks with a capital and surplus of \$33,000,000 and resources in excess of \$217,000,000 were completed today when stockholders of the Citizens' Savings and Trust company, First National bank, Union Commerce National Bank and the First Trust and Savings company met and approved the merger which created the Union Trust company. Two other savings banks will be consolidated after the first of the year.

The consolidation will become effective with the opening of business on Friday, December 21.

BRIEF XMAS RECESS FOR U. S. SENATORS

Three Days Is the Limit of Holiday Solons Allow Themselves.

Washington, December 20.—The senate today adopted a plan for a brief Christmas recess.

Having disposed of the bill reviving the war finance corporation and

without other immediate pressing business before it, the senate adjourned tonight until Thursday, when it plans to adjourn again until next Monday. A similar three-day recess over New Year's also is planned. The recess will not interfere with committee activities.

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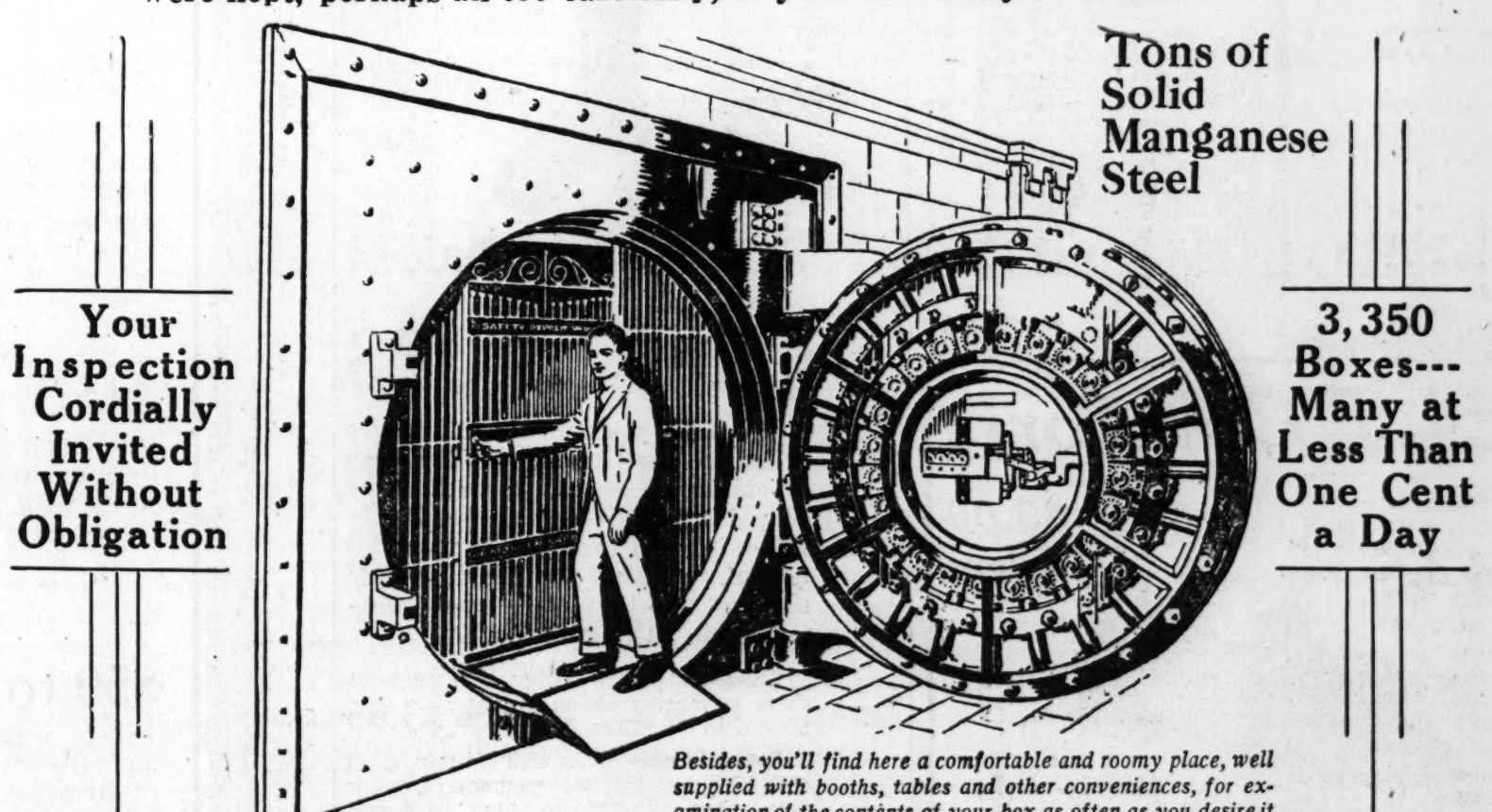
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The Latest Market News

Opening Decline Is Met
By Rallies in New YorkAfter Slump, January
Completely Recovers,
But General Market
Closes at Net Decline.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	14.90	15.17	14.90	14.90
Feb.	14.90	15.07	14.80	14.90
Mar.	14.90	15.07	14.80	14.90
Apr.	14.90	15.07	14.80	14.90
May	14.90	15.07	14.80	14.90
June	14.90	15.07	14.80	14.90
July	14.90	15.07	14.80	14.90
Aug.	14.90	15.07	14.80	14.90
Sept.	14.90	15.07	14.80	14.90
Oct.	14.90	15.07	14.80	14.90
Nov.	14.90	15.07	14.80	14.90
Dec.	14.90	15.07	14.80	14.90

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	13.72	14.02	13.50	13.72
Jan.	13.72	14.02	13.50	13.72
Feb.	13.72	14.02	13.50	13.72
Mar.	13.72	14.02	13.50	13.72
Apr.	13.72	14.02	13.50	13.72
May	13.72	14.02	13.50	13.72
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COTTON STATEMENT

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for Monday morning, and early

offerings appeared to be readily ab-

sorbed around 14.45 for March and

15.00 for May. There was some in-

vestment buying of the late months

as the price approached the 15-cent

level for July, and the rally during

the middle of the day was promoted

by the renewed covering of Janu-

ary shorts. That position sold at

point above Saturday's closing fig-

ures, while March rallied to 15.05

and May to 15.15, but there was no

broadening of the demand and as

soon as near-month covering sub-

sided prices turned easier. Houses

with southern and Wall street con-

nections were sellers in the late

break, which carried March to

14.80, or 35 points net lower. The

census report, showing 10,878,265

bales ginned prior to December 12,

was about as expected, and without

any special influence, but the fore-

noon rally was probably encour-

aged by a better feeling over the

goods trade and reports that most of

the New England mill operatives

would accept the reduced wage rate.

Exports today, 23,229, making 2,306,

573 so far this season. For re-

ceipts, 24,458. United States port

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